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VHRR CLUB ROOMS 30-32 LEXTON RD BOX HILL

## NEWSLETTER - May 2016

We meet Bi-Monthly - on the Fourth Tuesday of the Month 8pm  
at the VHRR Club rooms 30-32 Lexton Rd Box Hill.

### COMING EVENTS

May	1st	VHRR Historic Rob Roy Rd 1 Triple Cup - CCE .....	0407 825 545
May	8th	Beeac Run - Ron Townley .....	0418 999 576
May	15th	Rob Roy Interclub Round 2 - CCE .....	0407 825 545
May	22nd	V Hillclimb Championship Rd 5 DECA Shepparton.....	0407 825 545
May	28th-29th	Historic Winton - A7 Club - 40th Anniversary - CCE .....	03 5428 2869
June	11th-12th	Sydney Motorsport Park.....	02 9988 4743
June	11th-12th	V Hillclimb Championship Rd 6 One Tree Hill Ararat .....	0407 825 545
June	28th	MGM.....	03 9877 2317
July	9th-10th	Morgan Park .....	0424 321 072
July	22nd	Loel Thomson Fashion Collection - Ron Simmonds.....	0427 031 737
August	6th-7th	Winton Festival of Speed - CCE.....	0412 351 403
August	14th	VSCC Pre-War Historic Rob Roy Rd 2 Triple Cup CCE..	0407 825 545
August	23rd	AGM & MGM .....	03 9877 2317
September	17th-18th	Lakeside .....	0419 778 007
September	25th	Rob Roy Come & Try Day.....	0407 825 545
September	24th-25th	Wakefield Park Historics.....	02 9988 4743
October	1st-2nd	Baskerville .....	0447 315 114
October	1st-2nd	Vintage Collingrove .....	08 8271 5689
October	2nd	Rob Roy Interclub Round 3 .....	0407 825 545
October	25th	MGM .....	03 9877 2317
November	4th-6th	25th Annual Historic Sandown .....	0438 438 093
November	20th	25th Historic & Classic Rob Roy Rd 3 Triple Cup .....	0407 825 545
December	10th	Annual Dinner & Awards Night.....	0407 825 545

### Wednesday Members Lunch - every Wednesday except Christmas Holidays.

CLUB LIBRARY HOURS Wednesdays 11.30 - 2.00 Club Nights 6.30 - 7.30

**Club Permit Scheme** Gordon Hellsten ..... 03 9878 5272

(Red Plate) 5 Handel Crt Blackburn Vic. 3130

\*CCE = Club Championship Event

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES

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### **Trip To Beeac Sunday May 8th.**

We leave Westgate Service Centre at 9.00 am sharp (meet from 8.30 on), for morning tea at Shire Hall tea rooms at Winchelsea.

Go on to Beeac, (turn right at Cressy-Ballarart sign before Colac. Beeac is an old town that had several windmill manufacturers in days gone by, they have a windmill park with each manufacturers mill. The town has plaques on old buildings explaining what they were in the past. Ean McDowell has restored the old pub, which is brick with the original pressed metal ceilings. The pub was doing 30 meals per week when he took over, it is now doing 800 per week. Lorraine and I had lunch there. the food was excellent ,and reasonably priced.

Ean will give us guided tour of the restored stables, which hold a Lancia Appia, Moretti, A.S.A.1000 (Ferrari), Argentinian Bugatti, Riley Imp, Stanguellini F.J. etc. etc. We will be shown through an old shed containing a Chevrolet truck. a Kurtis Kraft Offy., a Brooklands Riley both under restoration and many more treasures. If you wish you can proceed to Cressy, and go back to the Geelong by-pass via Inverleigh to make it a round trip home. Please book with Ron Townley Ph 59888446 or 0418 999 576.

**Friday July the 22nd is the date** for a trip down memory lane regarding how fashions have changed over the years.

VHRR club ambassador Bryan Thomson and his wife Loel have amassed a huge collection of fashions from around the world, and it is reputed to be the best collection in Australia. For the men, Bryan has a nice collection of motor bikes, and a car or two, of which I am sure he would like to show, this will be done after the collection tour.

A donation of \$5.00 covers the entry fee which is donated to a local nursing home by Loel.

The venue is situated at 39 Greenaway Street Bulleen, Melways Ref 32/E5

Starting time is 10.30 AM . The tour takes around one and a half hours.

I have made a tentative booking with the Old England Hotel in Heidelberg, the home of many famous artists, who's works are on the walls including Streeton, McCubbin, and Roberts to name a few.

Cost: (ie. Bistro at menu prices limit of 20 people, or table service at \$45.00 per head for a two course menu if more than 20).

For more info contact Ron Simmonds on 5962 2331 or 0427 031 737 as I will need to know numbers a week out from the 22nd July. Cheers Simmo.

**There will be a designated area** at Winton Long Track in August 2016 for anyone that would like to display their race or road cars that are for sale.

If you have a car that you would like to put on display in the Shannon's Walk Area at Winton Long Track in August 2016 please contact Richard Williams on 0413 247 817.

In regards to entry of Winton Long Track in August 2016 please note only the driver of display cars will gain free admission, all passengers will need to pay normal entry fees. Richard Williams

Events Vehicle Coordinator

**Phillip Island Article** at: <http://www.velocetoday.com/phillip-island-classic-march-11-13-2016-australia/>

### **Warning Warning Warning**

Most members are aware that Vic Roads, Club Plate Scheme revisions came into effect on 31/01/2015.

All Clubs which operate within the CPS were required to formerly sign an agreement which obliged them to adhere to the revised clauses. The Club Permit Agreement has some 8 clauses.

Clause 5: Provide endorsement of club permit applications. Sub clause.

Club endorsement declares the following to be true and correct.

The permit applicant is a current financial member of the above club.

Clause 6: Endorse club permit renewals to confirm that renewal applicants are current financial members of the club.

Clause 8: Notify VicRoads in writing within 7 days if a club member becomes aware or reasonably suspects any of the following.

A club member has ceased to be a financial member of the club.

At the foot of the agreement there is the following statement.

I am aware that if the club does not conform with the requirements of the agreement, wholly or in part, VicRoads may revoke its approval of the club.

Therefore, the following applies.

VHRR memberships fall due on the 1st of July each year. If you have a vehicle on "Club Plates" you must renew your membership

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before that date. There are no special "opt out" arrangements. If you wish to use the benefits of the scheme you must comply with its requirements.

In order to assist members the club will send out renewal notices earlier than in the past. However it is your responsibility to allow sufficient time for your payment to be processed before the 1st of July.

### **10/03/2016 Revised procedure for Club Permit System**

Major revisions to the CPS came into effect on 31/01/2015.

Before considering placing a vehicle on to CPS, it will be necessary to familiarise yourself with the new elements.

There are now two (2) forms:

(A) *Club Permit Application*

(B) *Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration for Club Permit Vehicles* (Club officer will complete the details)

The required actions are as follows:

*You must be a current financial member of the VHRR*

1. Obtain both new forms from VicRoads
2. On the CPA, you will be required to nominate which of the eight (8) categories describes your vehicle.
3. If the vehicle has been changed from its original specification, it will be necessary for you to review the *Vehicle Standards Vsi 8 Or Vsi 33 guidelines*. A VASS certificate may be required and WILL be required if the vehicle has not had previous Australian registration. This is not the Club's responsibility!
4. Provide proof of ownership, i.e. purchase documents, previous registration in your name. The document must show VIN or chassis number, engine number; name and address and signature of previous owner; name and address of the new owner and date of transaction.
5. Provide a set of 6 x 4 inch dated photographs. The photographs MUST include images of the front, driver's side, rear, driving position (side on with driver's door open) and, where possible, any identifiers such as chassis number and engine number. The photographs are retained by the Club.
6. Provide a current *Roadworthy Certificate*. Copies of the appropriate forms can be obtained from the VicRoads website. Hard copies of the application forms are available at offices, but not copies of VSI8 or VSI 33.

### **The Next Stage**

Once you have completed actions 1-6, contact the Club's CPS officer and let him/her know that you are applying for CPS through the VHRR. With alternative requirements met, forward all your documents to the officer with two \$1.00 postage stamps. We will provide the envelope and return the documentation (less the photographs) and the recommended revised AOMC handbook, \$5.00.

It is recommended that you personally visit a VicRoads office and not use the post. Once you have received your plates, advise the officer of the plate number and renewal date. Your vehicle will not be entered on to VHRR register until you have completed this action.

#### *To Renew*

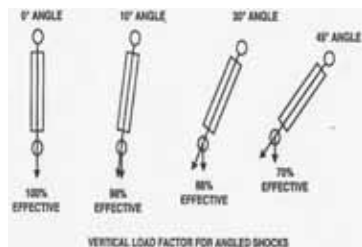
There are no known changes to the renewal process. These, if any, will be advised at a future date.

1. Send the complete renewal notice with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the VHRR CPS officer.
2. An alternative renewal method is to enclose a cheque or complete the credit card details. Change the envelope address to VicRoads and the renewal document will be sent direct to VicRoads. Allow lots of time for this process. However, be pro-active with your renewals. It is not the responsibility of the VHRR to tell you that your renewal is due. VicRoads have advised that permits more than 60 days late will not be accepted for renewal and a new application will be necessary.

We urge all current and future CPS applicants to closely monitor VicRoads and AOMC web sites for up-to-date information.

The current VHRR CPS officer is:

Gordon Hellsten  
5 Handel Court,  
Blackburn Vic. 3130  
03 9878 5272  
ghellstn@bigpond.net.au



Thanks to Derek McLaughlan for this snippet

## Classifieds

### **WANTED URGENTLY** for Winton FOS:

A trailer to suit a Historic Formula vee. Open or closed, not fussed. However I am a junior getting into Vee's so limited budget. Consequently after a low price or permanent loan.

Contact Chris Jackson @c.jack1999@hotmail.com or preferably text or call 0432824626

Or: contact Ross Jackson @ross.jackson@maddock.com.au or text or call 0419763395

**Genuine Lotus Seven race car**, good condition, restore for road or race, \$35k ono, call James on 0417 888 513 for more information

**1968 MGB GT 1800** Mechanically very good, ring for full details 0413 744 337, Home 9890 3833, asking \$22,000-00 ono. Ken Innes-Irons

**Hi all, Is there anybody out there** who may have a small garage and/or workspace for one car that is available for rent, or alternatively a work space/garage that two people may use in conjunction with each other to share the costs?

Many Thanks, Roscoe Mob.  
0422 028 969

### **Coad sports car**

Lotus 23B replica built by Ian Adams and Trevor Cohan. Extensive racing history in both NZ (Timaru, Ruapuna) and Australia (Amaroo, Winton) Lotus twin cam motor. Hewland 5 speed gearbox-Reconditioned

Fully adjustable suspension. New shocks and disc brakes all around. Has COD and Log book

\$40,000 or best offer  
Ring Bob on 0412 215 732 for more information

### **FOR SALE: 2 off Lola**

**Halibrand** Magnesium rear wheels, five stud, 14" wide, 15" diameter, race car, hot rod, road car with tubbed rear end, man cave coffee table pedestals, or what have you? Iconic seventies real Mag wheels, \$1200 ONO, Greg Smith 0407 857 351

### **For Sale Buick V8 engine** (disassembled)

New pistons & rings lots of extra bits also 3 1/2 litre Rover V8 engine S/H

Contact Leo Bates (03) 9717 3633

### **Magnesium Wheels:**

2 x 70's Elfin Mag Wheels . Good Condition.

13" x 6" 4 Spoke:

3 1/4 " Offset / 4" PCD , Suit 7/16" Studs.

\$375.00 each. ONO. Located in Perth WA

Can arrange interstate freight at buyers cost.

2 x Mag Wheels thought to suit Brabham BT40.


Fair condition, but repairable corrosion around bead retainers.

13" x 10.5" : 7" Offset / 4" PCD , Suit 7/16" Studs.

\$150.00 each. ONO . Located in Perth W.A


Can arrange interstate freight at buyers cost.

Contact Allan Ould at allan@trxauto.com.au or 0423 192 373



# WINTON FESTIVAL OF SPEED

## HISTORIC LONG TRACK RACING & CAR SHOW August 6-7, 2016.



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**Entries available from May 2016.**



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